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Held at Headquarters, New York, on Thursday, 12 June 2008, at 3 p.m.

Chairman: Mr. Natalegawa ..... (Indonesia)

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The meeting was called to order at 3.30 p.m.

Adoption of the agenda

1. *The agenda was adopted.*

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/AC.109/2008/L.10)

Draft resolution (A/AC.109/2008/L.10)

2. *Draft resolution (A/AC.109/2008/L.10) was adopted.*

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and international institutions associated with the United Nations (A/63/61; E/2008/47; A/AC.109/2008/L.11)

3. **The Chairman** drew attention to the report of the Secretary-General (A/63/61) and to the information submitted by the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system on their activities with regard to the implementation of the Declaration (E/2008/47).

Draft resolution A/AC.109/2008/L.11

4. *Draft resolution A/AC.109/2008/L.11 was adopted.*

5. **Mr. Paletskiy** (Russian Federation) said that, although his delegation had consistently supported the right of Non-Self-Governing Territories to self-determination, it remained convinced that if the Council were to consider such a highly political issue its ability to carry out its main coordination functions would be affected. It therefore requested that the item be deleted from the Council's agenda.

6. His delegation had not objected to the adoption of the draft resolution by consensus, but it would continue to be guided by its consistent position when the matter was taken up by the Fourth Committee and the Economic and Social Council.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories (A/AC.109/2008/L.12)

Draft resolution A/AC.109/2008/L.12

7. *Draft resolution A/AC.109/2008/L.12 was adopted.*

The meeting rose at 3.40 p.m.